

Please do not drop the 5 wpm requirement for hf access below 30 mhz. I have to question a persons dedication to a fairly sophisticated hobby who is unwilling to learn 5 words per minute morse code. 20, 40 and 80 meters are already so overcrowded in the United States that they are barely useable at times. I am fearful that the illegal group of 11 meter enthusiasts that already flourish unregulated will take over and the FCC will be so overwhelmed that it will not be able to control the onslaught. In countries where amateur radio is not as popular, dropping the code makes sense. Dropping the code requirement may eventually make sense in the U.S. as well. However, our overcrowded hf bands would be destroyed if we allow anyone who can memorize the test without ability to copy code to use the hf spectrum. Please don't destroy the hobby-keep the code!!!!!!!!!!!!!!